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SUBJECT: Unrest in Nyala Directed at NGOs

[¶1.](#) (SBU) On September 5, protests held by secondary school students mobilized by the government in opposition to a UN peacekeeping operation in Darfur resulted in several incidents of stoning and vandalism of international organization and NGO guesthouses, offices, and vehicles, including OCHA, Tearfund, IRC, MSF, IMC, NRC, and MDM. No serious destruction or injuries have so far been reported, although a guard was hit by a stone at an NRC guesthouse and several NGOs sustained broken windows.

[¶2.](#) (SBU) The attacks, which followed a September 4 mobilization campaign through vehicle-based speaker systems, conveyed through markets and neighborhoods, also involved a break-in at the Tearfund office. Preliminary reports indicate that some parents kept children home in order to prevent their being drafted into participating in the protests. Reports indicate that police responded and chased crowd away from OCHA and ICRC.

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